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Honorable Paul Engelmayer
United States District Court
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

In re: *United States v. Torres* 15-CR-877 (on behalf of Jesse Rivera)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

This request is respectfully submitted on behalf of Jesse Rivera, requesting an adjournment of the status conference on March 21, 2017. A plea agreement between the parties is expected to be executed this week. Mr. Rivera requests that the status conference be adjourned for three weeks, with the expectation that the parties will, before that time, request a date for a plea hearing in its stead. The Government consents to this request, and Mr. Rivera consents to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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